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SUBJ: CSCE: TIMING OF STAGE III

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1. EC-NINE POSITION ON TIMING (REF B) HAS SET OFF A NEW SPATE OF RUMORS AND SPECULATION HERE REGARDING POSSIBLE DATES FOR STAGE III. LATEST SUGGESTION NOW FLOATING IN CORRIDORS IS FOR STAGE III DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 4. A PRESS ARTICLE JUNE 25 SAID FRENCH HAD "AGREED" TO THIS DATE, AND FRENCH ASKED US SAME MORNING IF DATE IN EARLY AUGUST WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO USG. (WE REPLIED THAT OUR PLANNING HAS ALWAYS BEEN BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT DATES IN AUGUST WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEANS, IN VIEW OF THEIR WELL ESTABLISHED VACATION HABITS AND RESULTING LACK OF POLITICAL IMPACT OF A SUMMIT IN AUGUST.)

2. DEPUTY HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION (DUBININ) TOLD US PRIVATELY ON JUNE 25 THAT SOVIETS WOULD PRESS HARD FOR AGREEMENT ON A DATE FOR STAG III AT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 26. WHEN WE ASKED WHAT DATE SOVIETS NOW HAD IN MIND, DUBININ REPLIED THAT SOVIETS COULD CONCEIVE OF ONLY ONE DATE: JULY 22. WE POINTED OUT

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THAT THIS DATE NO LONGER APPEARS MECHANICALLY POSSIBLE, BUT DU-

BININ SEEMED CONVINCED THAT PRESSURES COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

3. FINNS INFORMED US THAT ROMANIANS AND YUGOSLAVS HAVE TOLD THEM PRIVATELY THAT THEY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BLOCK AGREEMENT ON A DATE. WITH THE MALTESE APPARENTLY GROWING MORE FLEXIBLE (SEE SEPTTEL) THIS LEAVES THE TURKS AS DELEGATION MOST LIKELY TO BLOCK EARLY CONSENSUS ON STAGE III TIMING, ASSUMING THAT CBMS, QRR TEXT AND FOLLOW-UP CAN BE BROUGHT CLOSE TO SOLUTION IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. WE ANTICIPATE THAT SOVIETS WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE CONVENING OF STAGE III ON JULY 22 AT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 26. SOME NEUTRAL DELEGATIONS MAY THEN PROPOSE JULY 28 AS MORE AT-TAINABLE ALTERNATIVE. WE WOULD THEN EXPECT FUTHER MEETING ON COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO BE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27 OR 30. WHILE WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT FINAL CONSENSUS ON A DATE AT ANY OF THESE MEETINGS, IN VIEW OF TURKISH (AND POSSIBLY OTHER) RESERVES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A CLEAR MAJORITY MAY EMERGE BY JUNE 30 IN FAVOR OF A TARGET DATE AT THE END OF JULY. IN SUCH A SITUATION THE FINNS MAY FEEL THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, AND MAY ACTIVATE THEIR MECHANISM FOR A STAGE III AT THAT TIME. OTHER GOVERNMENTS MAY ALSO START MAKING THEIR PLANS IN THIS DIRECTION, LEAVING TURKS AND POSSIBLE OTHER HOLD-OUTS TO JOIN THE GENERAL CONSENSUS LATER, WHEN THEY FEEL THEIR SPECIAL PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY.

5. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR, AND HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE US TO JOIN A CONSENSUS ON LATE JULY STAGE III SUMMIT, IF SUCH A CONSENSUS BEGINS TO EMERGE, POSSIBLY ON JUNE 30.DALE

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